Amendments to the Claims

- 1-18. (Cancelled)
- 19. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 145 wherein said composition is administered to said woman for at least six months.

145. (Currently amended) A method for reducing the likelihood of incurring or developing estrogen-dependent breast cancer which comprises administering orally to a post-menopausal woman diagnosed as being in need of such therapy a once daily dose of a pharmaceutical composition wherein said composition comprises 55-65 60 mg of the hydrochloride salt of a compound of the formula

- 146. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said composition is administered to said woman chronically.
- 147. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said incurrence or development of breast cancer is in the first instance.
- 148. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said incurrence or development of breast cancer is in the first instance.
- 149. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.
- 150. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

- 151. (Previously presented) The method of claim 147 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.
- 152. (Previously presented) The method of claim 148 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.
- 153. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.
- 154. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.
- 155. (Previously presented) The method of claim 147 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.
- 156. (Previously presented) The method of claim 148 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.
 - 157. (Cancelled)

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